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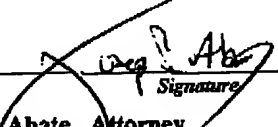
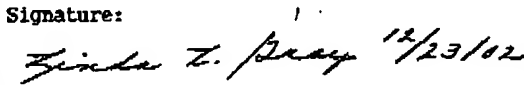
**Cyprian E. Uzoh, et al.****FIS919970205US2****09/611,955****July 6, 2000****Joseph P. Abate****FAX RECEIVED****DEC 23 2002****Document(s) Attached: - Amendment****- Letter to Official Draftsman****TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800****PLEASE DELIVER TO:****EXAMINER: Hung K. Vu****ART UNIT: 2811****PHONE NO: 703-308-4079****FAX NO: 703-308-7722 or 703-872-9318**

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS919970205US2</b>		
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Invention: <b>Method to Selectively Fill Recesses with Conductive Metal</b>					
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div> <div><b>Joseph P. Abate, Attorney</b> <b>Registration No. 30,238</b> <b>International Business Machines Corporation</b> <b>Dept. 18G / Bldg. 300-482</b> <b>2070 Route 52</b> <b>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533</b> <b>Phone: 845-894-4633</b> <b>Fax: 845-892-6363</b></div>			Dated: <b>December 23, 2002</b>		
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In Re Application of

December 23, 2002

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Group Art No.: 2811

Serial No. 09/611,955

Examiner: Hung K. Vu

Filed: July 6, 2000Title: METHOD TO SELECTIVELY FILL  
RECESSES WITH CONDUCTIVE METALIBM Corporation  
Bldg. 300, Zip 482  
2070 Route 52  
Hopewell Junction, New York 12533**AMENDMENT****FAX RECEIVED**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, kindly amend the  
above-identified application and consider the following REMARKS, all without prejudice, as  
follows:

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